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**OUR SUMMARY.**

SUNBEAMS.

Baby, entranced with the sunbeams bright,  
Lies down in their generous light;  
Let them play o'er your checkered dress,  
When while lips and brow they caress,  
Tear one glittering, trembling strand,  
And tison it close in your dimpled hand.

When the day is done, break with no cheering sign;  
 When the stars come, dear, never part  
 With the warm, bright sunshine in your heart.  
 Then Thought shall wake this sleeping brain  
 And you through Sorrow knowledge gain;  
 Then the sweet face grows stern and wise,  
 And a jaded look rests in these eyes;  
 When you learn as sunlight dries the dew,  
 To fade to exhaustion and to rue,  
 Then closer and closer guard the strand  
 On caught long ago through your baby hand;  
 For the coast-guard's watch is never slack,  
 And keep that fresh, though the head grow gray.  
 —Brick Pomeroy has opened a branch office  
 in New York.

—At Berlin lately a woman seventy-two years of age gave birth to a child.

—Joseph F. Norwood, of Chicago, who lost his life in the recent Erie railroad disaster, had insurance on his life to the amount of \$7,000.

—The New York carpenters have struck for an advance of fifty cents on their per diem compensation, making their daily wages amount to four dollars.

—The town of South Danvers, Mass., has decided by 153 majority, to change its name to "Danvers." It has been the birthplace of that charitable millionaire.

—Some incomes in Washington, D. C.: Marshal Brown, \$2,021; W. W. Corcoran, \$36,125; Henry D. Cooke, \$82,121; Geo. W. Riggs, \$47,445; the three Willards, \$53,000.

—A statistician, who must be of a very pe-

Joseph Mayo, the Mayor of Richmond, Virginia, whom General Schofield has just appointed, is seventy-three years old, and has been Mayor for the last fifteen years.

Bismarck says that if he was a Chinese, an Abyssinian, or an Indian, he should probably care a great deal about England; but being a simple European, he don't care at all.

Miss Lorette Peaker, one of the "Peak Family," Swarthwell Grange, died at Cleveland, Ohio, last week. She was sixteen years of age. The home of the family is in Medford

—Louis Napoleon's "Life of Cesar," presented by the Emperor to the city of New Orleans, has arrived at Washington, and the volumes are now on exhibition at the State Department.

The London Bookseller says the reason why some kinds of modern printing ink are so bad, is that the makers use common lamp-black and other bad materials. It says that in England, no matter how high a price may be offered, the best makers do not use any but the very good article. French printing is better than English, because the French have good

—There is a fur company doing business in Alaska known as the Russian-American Company. It has its headquarters at St. Petersburg, and the American consul there has reported to the State Department that before the sale of Alaska to the United States its stock sold at 80, but since the sale it has considerably advanced to 524, the holders considering the prospects of profit immeasurably greater under the American flag.

—The devotion of some scientific men to their profession is illustrated by the testimony of a medical expert in a poisoning case lately tried in France. He found no difficulty

in detecting poison in the stomach of the deceased, and acknowledged that he had observed symptoms which he attributed to the poison, but that he had not told the doctor to whom he had attended. On being asked if he had administered antidotes, he replied: "No, for their presence in the stomach would have masked the presence of the poison, which I was to detect." He was then asked to "inquest." Thus, an extraordinary devotion to his profession had probably prevented the administration of antidotes that might have saved the patient's life.

various papers for situations and help, it was noted that 753 were for situations and only 253 for help. Showing that the demand for help was not as high as it appeared. The strikes for higher wages in New York continue without much change, and the passenger railway and omnibus drivers are said to meditate a demand for higher wages also. At New York the drivers of the omnibuses have struck for higher wages, but their employers prefer to stop work rather than pay it. In Milford there are 1,000 shoemakers, and they are said to live on work only about half the year. The shoemakers of Milford are to be earning their living as wood-engravers.

The English iron workers are still resisting the contemplated reduction of wages, and business in the iron country is said to be almost at a standstill.

**DEXTER.**—The Turf, Field and Farm says: "Dexter was allowed the most perfect rest during the winter, and now he is looking better than he ever looked. His feet have spread and there is not a particle of lameness about the horse. Last week he was taken out to the paddock for the first time since his shoes were removed from him last fall. Mr. David Bonner rode him out in the park under the saddle. Dexter was full of life, and after the first nervous, colt-like bounds

be settled down to a steady gate, trotted squarely and with great speed. He attracted much attention, and his well-groomed white face at so widely known. Thousands turned their heads to look at the King, and from all lips came words of admiration. The superb condition of the horse was enough to excite the warmest praise. Mr. Bower is now driving Dexter on the road, but in June, we understand, the marvel will be sent to the Island to be prepared for his great trial of beating the best time on record."

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

**The Southern Baptist Convention.**  
This body, composed of delegates of the various Baptist churches throughout the southern States, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Seventh Baptist Rev. Dr. Fuller's Church, corner of Pace and Saratoga streets. The objects of the convention are purely missionary, being the promotion of foreign and domestic missions, the organizing of a general organization for Christian benevolence in the Baptist community. A very full attendance of delegates was present at the opening of the convention. Rev. Dr. Mell, president of the last annual convention, occupying the chair, with W. Fuller

After devotions and an exercise by the president and the Lutherans, the convention of delegates was called, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky attending.

The convention then went into an election of officers, resulting in the choice of the following: President, Rev. F. H. Mell, of Georgia; vice-president, J. B. Jeters, of Virginia; J. B. Boyce, of South Carolina; and R. Fuller, of Maryland.

secretaries, A. F. Abell, of Virginia, and A. Fuller Crane, of Missouri, were present. Mr. Abell announced that whilst on the way from Washington to Baltimore, on Wednesday night, a large stone was thrown into the car, striking the wife of Rev. J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama, and endangering her life. In consequence of this misfortune the annual sermon-to-night will not be preached by Rev. Mr. Curry. His alternate (Rev. T. S. Skinner, of Nashville), however, was present, and will preach the sermon.

Rev. J. B. Jeter, at the request of the convention, led in special prayer for the recovery of the sick.

Rev. Dr. Jeter briefly addressed the convention on the great importance of having the spirit of prayer enter largely into the business of the convention. Heretofore this had not been sufficiently apparent, and he hoped the churches of Baltimore, and the kind people among whom the members are domiciliated, will draw great benefit from the religious communication and conversation of the delegates.

Rev. Dr. Meil returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him in his re-election as president. He said the convention is the creature of God's providence. Under His blessing it had achieved a great work, and

has yet a greater work before it. The adversity through which we are passing will chasten us. We cannot interpret the providence as we would like. We cannot condemn it as we would like. It seems that Joseph was condemned by his brethren, and the cause of the Saviour was calumniated and endeavored to be crushed. God is trying our faith. He would take down this world, we have no country in this world—a more profitable lesson.

The president read a dispatch dated Lynchburg, stating that a two-day delegate, who had been ordered to leave the city by a train, had been arrested to reach Baltimore last evening.

On motion of Rev. William Howard, of Texas, all Baptist ministers in attendance, no delegates, were invited to seats. Under the motion the following took seats: Revs. E. H. Welch, New York; William Haig, Massachusetts; James Waters, Pennsylvania; W. Mills, R. H. Lamb, Virginia; G. P. Nier, Maryland; J. W. Ward, Virginia; J. W. Booth, New York; I. B. Lake, Virginia; W. H. W. Coff, A. D. Willefer, New Jersey; M. W. Rees, Virginia; G. S. Webb, New Jersey; S. P. Hol-

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